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Amendment

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“PROSTHETIC WALKING SYSTEM”

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
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**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office action mailed March 1, 2005. Applicants request a one-month extension of time from the date the Office action was mailed to extend the deadline for response until July 1, 2005. Accordingly, the requisite petition and fee accompanies this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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